

Did you know that any portable engine, 50 horsepower or greater, may need a district permit or registration in the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP) to operate in California?

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PERMIT OR VALID PERP REGISTRATION, YOU MAY BE CITED BY AN AIR DISTRICT INSPECTOR!

1) Are District Permits and Statewide Registrations the same thing?

- No. Permits are issued in accordance with the local air district's rules and in most instances are only valid within the district's boundaries.
- PERP Registrations are issued by CARB and are valid statewide. PERP is a voluntary program that allows statewide operation of portable engines and associated equipment units without having to obtain multiple district permits.

2) How do I apply for a district permit?

- Permits are issued by local air districts. To find your district's contact information go to:
www.arb.ca.gov/capcoa/roster.htm



3) Is there a deadline for registering non-certified portable engines in PERP?

- Yes. Applications for registration of portable engines that do not meet the current U.S. EPA off road standards, and which resided in California between July 1, 2003 and July 1, 2004, must be received by ARB no later than December 31, 2005.
- After that date, only applications for engines meeting the current U.S. EPA off road standards will be accepted.

4) How do I apply for a PERP registration?

- Registrations for the PERP program are issued by CARB. See the back panel of this brochure for information on obtaining application forms.

THE OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PORTABLE ENGINES THAT DO NOT MEET THE CURRENT U.S. EPA OFF ROAD STANDARDS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER IN PERP AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2005

5) How long does the PERP Registration process take?

- For most engines, it typically takes from 2 to 4 weeks to process the application. Submit your application as early as possible.

6) What does PERP registration cost?

- New Participants- \$370 for a 3-year registration until December 31, 2005.
- Existing Participants- \$270 for a 3-year registration.

7) Where can I get more information about PERP?

- Go on-line to view a fact sheet about the program and lists of eligible uses of portable engines and associated equipment units. The site is located at:

www.arb.ca.gov/perp/perp.htm

